

Amend **SB 982** (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) In the recital to Section 4 of the bill (page 3, lines 11 and 12), strike "Subsections (b-1) and (b-2)" and substitute "Subsections (b-1), (b-2), (c-1), and (c-2)".

(2) In Section 4 of the bill, in amended Subsection (b), Section 2166.403, Government Code (page 3, line 13), strike "During" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), during [~~During~~]".

(3) In Section 4 of the bill, in amended Subsection (b), Section 2166.403, Government Code (page 3, lines 14 and 15), strike "or institution" and substitute "~~[or institution]~~".

(4) In Section 4 of the bill, immediately following amended Subsection (c), Section 2166.403, Government Code (page 4, between lines 21 and 22), insert the following:

(c-1) For a project constructed by and for a state institution of higher education, the governing body of the institution shall, during the planning phase of the proposed construction for the project, verify in an open meeting the economic feasibility of incorporating into the building's design and proposed energy system alternative energy devices for space heating and cooling functions, water heating functions, electrical load functions, and interior lighting functions. The governing body of the institution shall determine the economic feasibility of each function listed in this subsection by comparing the estimated cost of providing energy for the function, based on the use of conventional design practices and energy systems, with the estimated cost of providing energy for the function, based on the use of alternative energy devices, during the economic life of the building.

(c-2) If the use of alternative energy devices for a specific function is determined to be economically feasible under Subsection (c-1), the governing body shall include the use of alternative energy devices for that function in the construction plans for the project.